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Letter No.2326/54 BER dated 6-5-54.

Sir,

Sub:-Irrigation - South Kanara District - Removal of sand and silt from river beds - request of

Ref:-Govt., P.W.D., Memo No. 26960 J/54-1 d/12-4-54.

With reference to resolution VI of South Kanara District Raitha Sanga Conference of 10th and 11th January 1954, I invite reference to my letter No. 2121/53 B-10 dated 1-4-54, wherein it has already been reported to the Government with reference to a similar petition from one Sri P.R. Ranganatha Punja, Hony. Secretary, South Kanara District Advancement Association that it is not possible or necessary from the Irrigation point of view to remove all the sand and silt from the river beds in that district, since the damage to the crops on the banks of the river is reported to be only small and flooding is stated to be short duration.

2. As regards request VII in the resolution, there is a special division investigation of schemes in South Kanara District and action is being taken in all possible cases.

for Special Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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